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SUBJ: CURRENCY OF UNDP REIMBURSEMENT

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1. REFTEL REPORTED PROJECTED DEFICIT IN 1979 ITU BUDGET. PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNDP REIMBURSING IN DOLLARS EVEN THOUGH EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN MADE IN SWISS FRANCS. SIMILAR DEFICIT IS NOW BEING PROJECTED FOR UPU IN 1978 AND 1979, AND UPU IS PROPOSING CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT BUDGET.

2. US POSITION HAS BEEN THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO INCREASES IN REGULAR BUDGETS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THE INTENT OF THIS POLICY IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO EXPANSION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY FUNDED BY ASSESSMENT BUDGETS. IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE INTENTION OF THAT POLICY THAT PRESENT ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REDUCED BECAUSE OF EXTERNAL FACTORS SUCH AS CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS, AND IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC POLITICALLY TO EXPECT THAT SUCH REDUCTIONS WOULD BE APPROVED BY GOVERNING BODIES. NEVERTHELESS, IF EXCEPTION IS MADE TO POLICY OF NO
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INCREASES BECAUSE CURRENCY FLUCTUATION IS EXCEPTIONAL, A PRECEDENT WILL HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. INCREASED COSTS DUE TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATION ARE LEGITIMATE, AND WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT RESPONSIBLE TO TELL THE AGENCIES TO ABSORB THEM. A COUNTER-PROPOSAL, ALONG FOLLOWING LINES, IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED.

3. THE OTHER END OF THE EQUATION IS UNDP. CURRENCY FLUCTUATION IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THE UN SYSTEM, AND ITS CONSEQUENCES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED. INCREASED UNDP REIMBURSEMENT TO MAINTAIN THE SF VALUE WOULD SEEM TO BE VALID. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT UNDP ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES MIGHT HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED, BUT THAT SEEMS TO BE THE LEAST UNDESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE.

4. EVALUATION OF ABOVE PROPOSAL FROM DEPARTMENT AND USUN WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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